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STATE ROUTE 58 HINKLEY EXPRESSWAY BLASTING OPERATIONS

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues construction on the State Route 58 (SR-58) Hinkley Expressway Project this week. The \$201 million project, which was awarded to Skanska USA Civil, will widen and realign SR-58 from a two-lane conventional highway to a four-lane expressway. It will also construct two interchanges on the widened and realigned portion of SR-58—one at Hinkley Road and the other at Lenwood Road.

In order to continue work for the realignment project, removal of rock/material will take place using blasting operations. The first blast event took place in late September. The next blasting event will take place this week.

Geotechnical experts have been contracted to perform work and will be maintaining positive control of the blast area during the event. The effects of the controlled blasts are minimal. Considerations for underground utilities are factored in to the blast plan. The blasting will be in accordance with Caltrans rock blast specifications.

Caltrans and Skanska appreciates the community's patience and understanding during the construction project. Please be aware of the work and [SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!](#)

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